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To win this war, we must save, save, save. We must not only save our money, but we must eliminate all forms of waste and extravagance.

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It is unquestionably the duty of the banks of this country to encourage and foster habits of thrift and especially so at this time.

We quote from a recent bulletin edited by our largest bank, the National City Bank of N. Y., the following striking comment: "The correct method of financing this war is by having individual citizens accumulate bank credit and transfer this credit to the government, the latter in turn transferring it in payment of its purchases. The transfers are simple enough, the problem is in getting the individual citizens to understand that they must create by saving the means to supply the government's needs."

This is correct war financing in a nutshell. Our success in this war will depend very largely upon the size of our bank accounts.

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The Von Bernstorffs prefer American women for wives. The ex-ambassador married an American woman and now his son has taken an American woman for a bride. That is one way to take Germany into captivity.

The campaign of the authorities of Canada and Halifax to arrest all German subjects in the vicinity of Halifax leads to the suspicion that the whole story of the cause of the catastrophe which befell the city last week has not been told.

That quarter ton of Vermont maple sugar will go far toward sweetening up any adversity that may befall the Vermont soldiers abroad. It was a timely action on the part of the Vermont State Maple Sugar Makers' association to vote the presentation and the receipt of that amount of Vermont's sweet product will surely be well received.

Those tattered American flags that are floating over some buildings in Barre ought to be taken down. It is not a reflection of patriotism to permit flags to remain in place when they are grimed with exposure to the weather and when they are ripped into mere shreds by the action of the wind; and, moreover, it does not give a good impression of the city for the visitor to gaze upon these worn out emblems. It would be far better to take these flags down, now that they are no longer recognized as our beautiful Stars and Stripes.

It is too bad that the men aboard the United States destroyer Jacob Jones could not have had a chance to die fighting rather than to become victims of stealth; yet the warship destroyed counts for the enemy no matter in what way it is destroyed. The loss of part of the crew of the Jacob Jones is a severe shock to the American people; it is a slight reminder of what our present allies have had to suffer for three years and five months. But the Jacob Jones had already done good work although it had been in service but a comparatively short time.

A government thrift card partially filled with thrift stamps would make a beneficial Christmas present because the possession of it might induce some young persons to continue the saving process in order to complete the card and become the owner of an interest-bearing security. Eventually, too, the fact of possession of one of these filled-out thrift cards might serve as an inducement to the taking out of another and still another card. If habits of thrift are thereby developed, the original gift of a partially filled out thrift card would be richly rewarded. At the same time the government would be helped in the prosecution of the war. Try the thrift card present idea for the coming Christmas.

The organization of a Washington county farmers' exchange, whose purpose it will be to carry on a commercial business in the line of farm supplies and produce, is capable of doing a big work for the farmers of this section if the movement should receive the co-operation of any considerable number of the farmers. The promoters of the organization have gone ahead with the idea

that the farmers of the county and those immediately adjacent will go into the movement enthusiastically, and to that end educational meetings are to be held at various places during the two months next succeeding, as will be seen by a report in another column of to-day's paper. This looks like a chance for the farmers to improve themselves materially.

THE CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM

The capture of the city of Jerusalem is of two-fold significance, first because it marks the rescue of the Holy City from Turkish domination after four centuries of continuous subjugation, and, second, because it means the withering away of the Turkish menace to the Suez canal, owned and controlled by the British government. The initial motive which prompted the British government to begin the campaign in Jerusalem was no doubt a desire to remove the Turkish and Germanic menace from that most important artery of British trade and communication, the Suez canal. At the outset of the war the Turks, probably under direction from Berlin, began an offensive which had for its aim the destroying of this artery of trade and communication, with perhaps a foray into British territory in Egypt. They came so near to accomplishing their purpose that the British government was alarmed and the necessity of clearing out the Turks from Palestine became apparent. Therefore, it is more easy to see why the British placed so much emphasis on this campaign which has been making a victorious march from the Suez canal north and into Palestine and straight to Jerusalem, the heart of the country. The capture of Jerusalem means virtual domination of the country by the British government, for the forces under General Allenby have traversed the greater part of the distance from the south to the north boundary. The Suez canal and the British possessions in Egypt are thus safe so long as the arms of the central powers are checkmated elsewhere, or defeated.

WEBSTERVILLE

Funeral of Mrs. Charles Lantz Was Held Monday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Lantz, who died Friday of tuberculosis, was held from her late home in lower Websterville Monday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Bishop officiating, together with the rite of the Swedish order, of which she was a member. The large number of relatives and friends present gave evidence of the high esteem in which she was held—a devoted wife and mother, who lived for those she loved, a kind friend and neighbor, loved and respected by all.

The following list of flowers were silent tokens of love: Piliow, chrysanthemums, lilies and carnations, husband and children; wreath of roses, "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hagg; wreath of roses and chrysanthemums, "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. C. Lantz and family; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson, Mrs. Ericson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson, Misses Celia, Mildred and Monica O'Brien, Mary McLean; star of roses, carnations and chrysanthemums, Order of Vasa, of which the deceased was a member; pink and white chrysanthemums, "to Annie and Adolph," Misses Safford, Jenkins, Bridges, Bulkley, Bradford and Mr. Barker of Goddard seminary; roses, Aldo Olson; roses, Annie's class at Goddard seminary; chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Ericson, Mr. and Mrs. Landine; carnations, donor unknown; large pillow of lilies, roses, carnations and chrysanthemums from Scandinavian Order of America, of which Mrs. Lantz was a member.

James Todriff and Alex Nedean, who have been visiting friends here for a week, returned to Springfield, Mass., Saturday.

There will be no meeting of the Baptist ladies' aid society this week.

Florence Finnigan is supplying in the primary room while the regular teacher, Madeline Evans, is absent on account of her mother's death.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross society at Mrs. A. J. McDonald's Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the community are invited.

William Donald left to-day for White River Junction, where he expects to enlist in the United States army.

William J. Coxon went to Kinnear's Mills, P. Q., this morning, being called there by the serious illness of his sister.

GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. Edwin Evans' Death Sunday Was Sincerely Mourned.

The funeral of Mrs. Edwin Evans, who died Sunday at 3 a. m., after a three months' illness, took place at the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bearers were Malcolm Morrison, Angus Smith, Murdo McLeod, Robert Dalgligh, James Armstrong and John Smith, all relatives of the deceased. Interment was made in the Wilson cemetery. Mrs. Evans was a long-time resident of this village, and as the news of her death was heard Sunday, the whole community was saddened. Though she was a woman devoted wholly to her home and family, her kind and generous nature won her many friends who tender their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Catherine Smith, who teaches school in Danville, arrived here last night to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Evans.

William Murray has returned from New Haven, Conn., where he has been employed.

William Murray was a visitor in Burlington yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. A. M. Roach. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The ladies' society will serve a baked bean supper in the church hall Thursday evening, Dec. 13, from 5 to 7. Social hour will follow. Admission 25c.

WILLIAMSTOWN

George Patterson, Former Resident, Died at Sanger, Cal.

New news received here yesterday of the death of George Patterson on the 9th inst. at his home in Sanger, Cal., after an illness of several months. Mr. Patterson was born in Brookfield, where a brother, Frank Patterson, now lives. He came to this town as a young man and learned the trade of a stonecutter, later buying a lot on Lathrop court and building the house now owned by Mrs. Samuel Wales, where he lived for a time. He sold out here and lived for a number of years in South Barre, from which place he removed to California. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Dora Lewis of South Barre, and a son, Earl, besides the brother above mentioned.

A very interesting meeting of the Farmers' club on south hill was held last week, 30 persons being present. Dairying and home economies were discussed by County Agent Loveland and others associated with him in agricultural work in the state.

I have a good line of useful and fancy articles that I have made, which I will sell at a discount until Christmas at T. D. Poland's, Main street, Williamstown. Katherine M. Carlin.

NORTH CALAIS

Orrin Jackman and brother, Roy Jackman, were business visitors in Montpelier on Saturday.

Lavake Ainsworth was in Hardwick a part of last week.

Mrs. Lulu Colley and daughter, Edna, returned to their home in Montpelier last Sunday after a few days' stay at their old home.

Josephine Earle is caring for her mother, Hattie Scribner, who is ill.

A farewell party was tendered Levi Ainsworth and family last Thursday night by several friends and neighbors, who left many good wishes for them in their new home.

An infant son, Harry Luman, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young Saturday morning; weight, 11 pounds.

Levi Ainsworth has moved his family to Middlesex, where he has employment. Sidney Earle was a business visitor in Middlesex last Friday.

Mrs. Ida Thurston and daughter, Myrtle, are staying at Warren Ainsworth's for an indefinite time.

Miss Katie Ainsworth has finished work at Warren Ainsworth's and gone with her father and mother to their new home.

Storm Warning.

Sir Hubert von Verkomer used to tell an amusing story of a London art dealer. This man had two beautiful reproductions of the painting, "The Approaching Storm."

One of these pictures he placed in the show window, but it did not sell. At length, in order to draw attention to the picture, he used the words, "The Approaching Storm." Especially suitable for a wedding present."—Tit-Bits.

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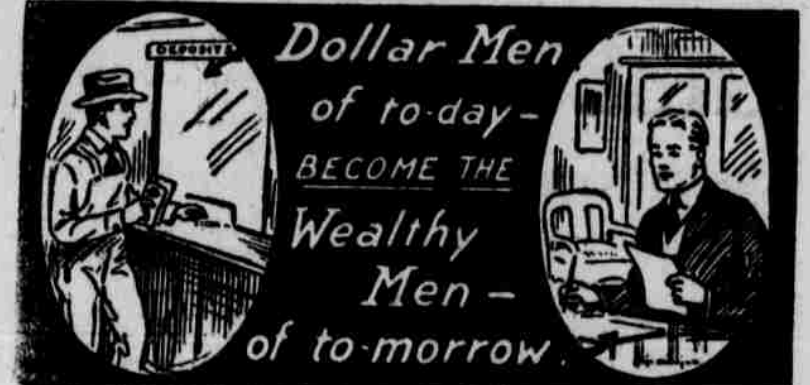
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CABOT

A meeting of the Farmers' club of Cabot will take place at the school building on Thursday night, Dec. 13, to take up the matter of the co-operative purchase of seeds and fertilizer. The

county exchange has been organized and is ready for business. Come prepared to order seeds and fertilizer for next spring. Every farmer should be a member of the exchange so as to save money on quality and price. The county agent will be present.

I THINK THAT I'LL CUT DOWN MY SHOE BILL THIS YEAR IF I WEAR BETTER SHOES!!!



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